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Feb. 22-1912



.. ANNUAL REPORT ..

—OF—

TOWN OFFICERS:

—OF THE—

TOWN OF GILMANTON.

—FOR THE—

Fiscal year ending Feb. 15, 1899.



ANNUAL REPORTS

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TOWN OFFICERS

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TOWN OF GILMANTON

COMPRISING THOSE OF THE

Selectmen, Collector, Treasurer, Auditors, Town
Clerk, and School Board.

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR

Ending February 15, 1899.

• KENDALL & GILMAN, PPS.
BELMONT N. H.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

Taxation and Valuation for 1898.

Number of polls taxed, 331, ...	\$ 331.00
Real estate, ...	3,620.86
Horses, 430, ...	199.76
Oxen, 116, ...	58.15
Cows, 792, ...	170.61
Other neat stock, 296, ...	50.09
Sheep, 562, ...	16.50
Carriages, 2, ...	1.00
Stock in banks, ...	69.00
Money on hand or at interest, ...	43.34
Stock in trade, ...	77.68
Mills and their machinery, ...	63.06
Amount of taxes levied for all purposes, ...	10,136.12
Rate of taxation, \$2.16 per \$100.	

Collector's Report.

To the tax-payers of the town of Gilmanton:

I herewith submit my report as Collector:

Whole amount of taxes committed to me for collection, ...	\$10,152.44
Whole am't collected and paid treasurer, ...	10,152.44
Abatements	31.27
In abatements there was overtax, ...	24.07
Actual abatements, ...	7.20

Collected interest from the the following named persons:— Levi B. Allen, 2 cents; Joseph Brown, 8 cts; John K. Dudley, 6; Walter J. Edgerly, 27; Arthur L. Gilman, 3; George A. Gale, 10; Geo. A. Hill, 5; Eliz. A. Hill, 20; Annie M. Linscott, 1; Sidney U. Linscott, 5; True F. Osborn, 2; Geo. C. Prescott, 21; Usher S. Parsons, 98; J. M. Pichering, est. 21; Chas. P. Sargent, 32; Ella A. Smith, 1; Smith A. Walsh, 3; Noah M. Zanes, 6; Martha J. Beck, 12; Sumner E. Blackstone, 2; Frank T. Collins, 3; Thos. Cogswell, 90; Fred S. Cotton, 3; Geo. E. Drake, 2; Walter and Annie Edgerly, 37; Carleton J. Edgerly, 31; Reuben Giles est. 8; Stephen S. Gilman, 6; Hussey and Lord, 27; Elwood H. Hill, 27; Francis C. Martin, 42; Lucy T. Page est. 12; Edgar A. Page, 5; Luther E. Page, 3; Charles H. Shannon, 27; Ernest C. Smith, 2; Bert Smith, 2; Wilber J. Smith, 2; Jos. B. Wilson, 4; Smith C. Beck, 3; John W. Canney, 2; Jere. S. French, 5; Chauncey D. Gay, 6; Ida L. Gault, 3; Geo. W. Griffin, 8; John M. Hilliard, 2; C. A. Hilliard, 5; Leander Hilliard, 15; Chas. J. Hoadley, 2; John J. Hoadley, 2; A. H. Jones, 1; Geo. A. Jones, 7; Frank B. Kenney, 3; Marcus L. W. Kitchen est. 59; Rufus A. Knowles, 5; Alvis J. Lamproy, 6; Chas. E. Moody, 19; Herb. A. Maxfield, 4; Geo. H. Mudgett, 1; Jasper R. Mudgett, 22; Moses S. Price, 6; Nehemiah Pulsifer, 7; John W. Sweatt, 3; Jos. A. Spear, 4; Sarah J. Twombly, 15; Frank M. Twombly, 20; Richard D. Varney, 8; Charlotte E. Weeks, 9; Herb. N. Weeks, 3; Chas. A. Dockham, 96; Alvah Foss, 30; Jesse F. Place, 20; C. W. Kendall, 3; Aug. E. Pierce, 21; Ezekiel Witham, 20; G. W. Adams, 18; Robinson and Sanborn, 72; J. H. Weeks, 90; F. J. Elkins, 71; Benj. Webster, 5; Gilmanton Imp. Co., 1.00; On property sold for taxes, 2.64.— Amounting to \$16.83.

FRANK N. MERRILL, Collector.

Treasurer's Report.

HENRY L. HURD, Treasurer, in account with
the town of Gilmanton :

1898.

Feb. 15,	Cash in hands of Treasurer . . .	\$4,655.68
Dec. 20,	Received from county	856.14
May 16,	Thos. Cogswell, Jr., dog license, in part	68.60
Dec. 16,	Recd. from railroad tax	4.03
"	" " savings bank tax, ...	1,158.24
"	" " literary fund, ...	109.80
Feb. 14	Thos. Cogswell, Jr., dog license, in full, ...	90.40
Feb. 15	Recd. of Frank N. Merrill int. col.,	16.83
"	same, taxes in 1898	10,152.44

\$17,112.16

1898. PAID OUTSTANDING ORDERS AND INTEREST.

Mar. 7	Paid Sarah A. Cotton orders and interest in full	\$107.75
" 23	" Laura F. Edgerly int. on or- der 1 year	5.10
" "	" Anna M. Hurd int. on order to March 29, 1898	2 80
" 26	" F.B. society, I. W., int. on par- sonage fund for 1897	5.12
Apr. 2	" Cong. Soc., I. W., int. on par- sonage fund for 1897	5.12
June 6	Paid Mary A. Lougee int. due on town orders to Oct. 2, 1891 . .	8.35
Sept. 9	" Malinda B. Avery ord. in part,	16.00
June 25	" Friends society int. on parson- age fund for 1897*	1.41
"	" Cong. society, Acad. vil. int. on parsonage fund for 1897	5.15
"	" M. E. society int. on parsonage fund for 1897	3.50

Sept. 24	Paid Sarah M. Gale int. on town orders 1 yr	24.60
Oct. 18	" Marianna Lougee int. on town order to Oct. 18, 1898, ...	11.55
" 29	" Vona Ham int. on town order to Sept. 13, 1898	15.00
" 24	" Ann P. Shannon int. on town order to March 7, 1898	5.15
1899.		
Jan. 13	Paid M. M. Lougee town ord., part, ...	10.00
" 3	" F. B. society Lower Gilmanton int. on par. fund for 1897	4.76
		\$231.36

TOWN OFFICERS.

1898.		
Feb. 20	Paid Geo. W. Adams for services as auditor for yr. end. Feb. 15, '98, ...	\$5.00
Mar. 12	" Chas. D. Weare serv. selectm'n to March 8, 1898	7.50
"	" W. S. P. Sanderson serv. selectman to March 8, 1898, ...	9.00
"	" W. S. Shannon serv. town cl'k. to March 12, 1898	9.65
26	" Edwin S. Nelson serv. auditor for yr. ending Feb. 15, '98	4.00
May 28	Paid Laurel A. Blake serv. supervisor, and horse-bat'g Mar. 8, '98, ...	6.45
"	" Albert W. Hill serv. selectman to March 8, 1898	8.00
Nov. 26	" Eugene S. Mudgett serv. selectman in 1898, in part	26.56
"	" Chas. D. Weare serv. selectm'n 1898, in part, ...	40.00
"	" John W. Ham serv. selectman, year 1898, in part	23.27
"	" Albert F. Page serv. elec. insp. in 1898	2.00
Jan. 28, '99	Paid F. G. Osborn serv. rend. on election day, 1898	2.00

Jan. 28,'99	Paid S. L. Weeks serv. elec. insp. in 1898	2.00
"	" Usher S. Parsons serv. super. for 1898	14.00
Feb. 15	" Thomas Cogswell serv. town clerk to Feb. 15, 1899	39.75
"	" Winfield S. Shannon serv. as clerk school dist. 1898	5.97
"	" Frank N. Merrill serv. as col. in 1897	110.00
		\$315.15

EXPENSES OF SCHOOL BOARD,

1898.		
Nov. 26	Paid Haven F. Gilman bal. serv. as mem. school board 1897	5.00
June 18	" Mary E. Merrill, in full, serv. school board end. Mar. 14, '99	30.00
Nov. 15	" Lillian M. Eveleth in full for serv. mem. school board 1898	30.00
		\$65.00

MISCELLANEOUS.

1898.		
Mar. 12	Paid Laconia P. Asso. print. town reports	\$45.00
" 16	" Thomas Cogswell use building for town meeting	10.00
May 28	" Elizabeth Glidden damage to wagon	1.00
"	" Chas. D. Weare, cash paid for collect. book for 1898	1.75
"	" P. H. Wheeler return births and deaths	2.00
June 25	Paid John W. Ham making invoice record year 1898	8.00
Aug. 27	" W. S. P. Sanderson furn. and setting guide post	1.25
Nov. 26	" Alfred P. Ellsworth use of wa- ter tub 1899	3.00

Nov. 26	"	Chas. A. Osborn use water tub for 1899	3.00
Dec. 31	"	Jos. Brown use water tub 1899	2.00
"	"	Edmund Stone for damage to horse in 1898	25.00
Jan. 28	"	Town of Loudon 1-2 ex. in est. line bet. towns '98	7.00
Dec. 31	"	J. R. Munsey use tub '99 . . .	3.00
Jan. 28	"	Albert A. Jones use water tub,	3.00
"	"	F. A. Durrell use water tub, '99	2.00
"	"	Geo. C. Prescott use wat. tub	3.00
Nov. 26	"	Madison C. Lamprey use tub	3.00
"	"	Charles D. Weare paid meals town officers in 1898	2.50
Oct. 29	Paid	Charles A. Price use water tub 18 months	4.50
Dec. 31	"	John W. Ham serv. town line '98	10.00
"	"	C. D. Weare services town line	10.00
"	"	Eugene L. Mudgett serv. "	6.00
"	"	S. A. Taylor ret. deaths . . .	1.50
"	"	Shoe factory company hall for town meeting 1898	10.00
May 28	"	Edwin J. Page housing road machine	2.00
Feb. 14, '99	Paid	John P. Hussey lumber, and fitting hall, '98	3.00
" 15	Paid	Thomas Cogswell prof. serv. Feb. 15, 1899	50.00
Mar. 26	"	Haven F. Gilman balance due rep. Kelly school house . . .	35.36
Feb. 15	"	Mary B. Cook use water tub	3.00
"	"	C. H. Connell office rent, and board town officers	48.63
		Frank N. Merrill property sold for taxes '98	86.41
			\$395.90

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

1898.		
Mar. 26	Paid Eben S. Young bd'ge lumber	\$5.00
Apr 23	" Merwin E. French repairing highway 1898	500.00
"	" George E. Page rep. highway	500.00
"	" Charles A. Price "	500.00
Aug.27	" " bal. appro. '98,	166.66
Sept- 24	" A. H. Jones rep. road mach.	8.00
"	" Eugene L. Mudgett repair on road machine and plow . .	1.40
Aug.27	" John P. Hussey rep. road mach	9.50
Mar. 26	Paid C. A. Price, labor	63.58
Aug. 27	" George E. Page, labor highw'y	166.66
"	" M. E. French bal. appro. '98 .	166.66
Dec. 31	" " " money expended and labor	54.78
"	" Frank A. Converse work on road machine, sharp. drills . .	1.50
"	" J. R. Munsey, plow	1.00
Jan. 28	" The Downing Co. drain pipe .	1.90
May 28	" Charles D. Weare rep. mach.	13.00

\$2,159.64

ABATEMENTS.

1898.		
June 25	Paid George L. Palmer abate. tax	\$ 2.16
Oct. 29	" Charles A. Price, cow, sheep	.67
Nov. 26	" Edwin S. Nelson, horse . . .	.76
Aug.27	" James T. Gordon, cows . . .	.95
"	" Charles C. Varney, steers . .	.65
"	" David F. Leavitt est., ...	1.30
"	" Charles A. Roberts, cow . .	.48
Nov. 26	" Herman F. Lamprey, heifer .	.26
"	" L. M. Page, horse	1.08
"	" O. L. Green, horse	1.60
"	" A. R. Page, cow	1.08
Dec. 31	" Daniel Dow, barn by fire . .	6.00
June 28	" Albert C. Edgerly, over tax .	2.00
"	" Albert H. Glines, "	2.00

June 28	"	William A. Leavitt, overtax	2.00
"	"	Ralph W. Osborn, "	.80
"	"	John E. Rogers, "	2.00
"	"	Benson A. Leavitt, "	2.00
"	"	Henry B. Whiting, "	2.40
Nov. 26	"	E. P. Elsworth, horse	1.08

\$31.27

POOR OF TOWN.

1898.

Mar. 12	Paid	Rufus Langley aid to Joseph Leavitt	\$ 5.85
" 26	"	Mrs. A. W. Smith, to Mar. 24	29.75
May 28	"	R. H. Langley to J. Leavitt .	4.45
Sept. 24	"	Mrs. A. W. Smith, to Sept. 22	59.50
Dec. 31	"	" " Dec. 29 .	31.50

\$131.05

AID TO DEPENDENT SOLDIERS.

1898.

Mar. 12	Paid	S. A. Merrill to Nov. 22 . . .	\$5.75
"	"	City Market to Dec. 31 . . .	79.62
June 25	"	George H. Brown med. aid . .	1.00

\$97.47

FREAKING LOADS.

Winter of 1897-8	\$2,378.59
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COUNTY POOR.

Mar. 12	Paid	Mrs. Nancy K. Greenough to Jan. 28, '99	\$167.05
"	"	Mrs. S. K. Twombly to Oct. 29	162.05
"	"	Rufus Langley to May 22 '98	28.11
May 28	"	Helen J. Bean to Mar. 26, . .	12.00
"	"	Charles D. Weare to Feb. 13	6.57
"	"	John M. Connell to Dec. 20 .	67.00
"	"	G. J. Knight to Oct. 22 . . .	1.50
"	"	John S. Morrison to Jan. 31 '98	52.00
June 26	"	George H. Brown to March 2	42.25
June 25	Paid	Elwin S. Flanders, wood	5.25

CORRECTION!

TO THE VOTERS OF GILMANTON:

Pages 8 and 9 of the Gilman-
ton Town Report should read
like the following pages.

We take this way to make the report
of Poor of Town, Aid to Dependent
Soldiers, County Poor and Depend-
ent Soldiers Charge of County, much
plainer to those interested.

KENDALL & GILMAN.

1898.		POOR OF TOWN.	
March	12	Paid Rufus Langley for aid to Joseph Leavitt, to Feb. 26, 1898 . . .	\$5 85
	26	Paid Mrs. A. W. Smith for aid to Mrs. W. Bean from Dec. 24 to Mar. 24, 1898	29 75
May	28	Paid R. H. Langley aid to J. Leavitt	4 45
June	25	" Mrs. A. W. Smith aid to Mrs. W. Bean from March 24 to June 23, 1898	30 15
Sept.	24	Mrs. A. W. Smith for aid to Mrs. W. Bean from June 23 to Sept. 22.	29 25
Dec.	31	Paid Mrs. A. W. Smith for board of Mrs. W. Bean from Sept. 22 to Dec. 29, 1898.	31 50

\$131 05

1898.		AID TO DEPENDENT SOLDIERS	
Mar.	12	Paid S. A. Merrill, M. D., for professional services to Electa Spear to Feb. 25, '98	\$3 00
		City market for aid to S. B. Swain	10 55
		Geo. A. Sanders for 1-2 cord wood for S. Swain in '97	3 00
April	23	City market, aid to Sam Swain to Mar. 25, '98	10 14
May	28	City market aid to Sam Swain to April 23, 1898	8 10
June	25	City market for aid to Samuel B. Swain for the month of May, '98	8 01
		Geo. H. Brown for medical aid to Mrs. Joseph Spear, April 18 to 22,	1 00
Oct.	7	City market for aid to Sam Swain from June 1 to July 30, '98 . . .	14 97
Nov.	26	City Market for aid to Sam Swain from Aug. 1 to Nov. 1, '98	25 53
		S. A. Merrill for med. aid to Mrs. Joseph Spear Nov. 29, '98	2 75
Dec.	31	City market for aid to Sam Swain for the month of Nov. '98	10 07

\$97 47

1898.

COUNTY POOR.

Mar. 12	Paid Mrs. N. K. Greenough for board of Melvin and Alice Greenough from Jan. 18 to Feb. 22, pr. shoes	16 00
	Mrs. S. K. Twombly for board of Blanch Adams and Addie Evans to Feb. 26, '98	12 00
	Rufus Langley aid to George Haskell from Feb. 5 to Mar. 5	10 15
26	Nancy K. Greenough board of Melvin and Alice Greenough fm. Feb. 22 to Mar. 22 '98	12 80
	Mrs. S. K. Twombly for board of Addie Evans and Blanche Adams fm. Feb. 26 to Mar. 26 . . .	12 50
	Caleb P. Webster aid to Sarah A. Webster from Dec. 24 '97 to Feb. 6, '98	12 00
May 28	Helen J. Bean for aid to C. A. Twombly fm. Feb. 2 to Mar. 26	12 00
	Chas. D. Weare aid to Fannie E. Gordon to Mar. 1	1 07
	Nancy K. Greenough board Mel. and Alice Greenough fm. May 3 to May 24	10 00
	Nancy K. Greenough board Mel. and Alice Greenough fm. Mar. 22 to May 3	20 00
	Mrs. S. K. Twombly board Addie Evans and Blanch Adams from Apr. 30 to May 27	12 00
	Mrs. S. K. Twombly board of Addie Evans and Blanche Adams to April 30, shoes, ...	15 75
	John M. Connell aid to Fannie E. Gordon fm. Mar. 1 to May 25 . .	20 81
	G. J. Knight, aid transients . .	75
	John S. Morris, aid to Laura A. Page fm. Feb. 1 to May 3 . . .	13 00
June 25	Mrs. S. K. Twombly board Addie Evans and Blanche Adams fm. May 25 to June 25, ...	12 00
	John S. Morrison aid Laura A.	

	Page fm. May 3 to June 28	8 00
June 25	Nancy K. Greenough board Melvin and Alice Greenough fm. May 2 to June 21	12 00
	R. H. Langley aid to Geo. Haskell fm. Mar. 12 to May 22	17 96
	Geo. H. Brown med. aid to Geo. Haskell June 10 and 12	1 75
	Elwin S. Flanders draw. fit. 1 cd. wood for Fannie E. Gordon	5 25
Aug. 27	Mrs. S.K. Twombly aid to Addie Evans and Blanch Adams from June 25 to July 30	16 00
	Mrs. S.K. Twombly board Addie Evans and Blanche Adams from July 30 to Aug. 27	12 00
	Mrs. Nancy K. Greenough board Melvin and Alice Greenough fm. June 21 to Aug. 23	27 00
	Geo. H. Brown med. aid Mrs. D. Fogg to Mar. 27	13 00
Aug. 27	W.S.P. Sanderson, medicine furn. Wm. Sidney	35
	W.S.P. Sanderson aid Etta Fogg medicine furnished	35
June 25	Geo. H. Brown med. aid to Mary L. Weeks fm. Apr. 4 to Apr. 21	25 50
	Geo. H. Brown med. aid to children at K. Twombly's Feb. 17 and Mar. 2	2 00
Sept. 24	Nancy K. Greenough aid to Melvin and Alice Greenough fm. Aug. 23 to Sept. 20	13 25
	Mrs. S.K. Twombly aid Addie Evans and Blanche Adams fm. Aug. 27 to Sept. 24	13 50
	John S Morrison board Laura A. Page fm. June 28 to Sept. 27	13 00
	John M. Connell aid to Fannie E. Gordon fm. May 25 to Sept. 15	24 66
Oct. 8	Olive J. Knight aid transcients to Oct. 4	2 50

Oct. 22	Geo. J. Knight aid transients to Oct. 22	75
Nov. 26	John S. Morrison aid Sarah Page fr. Sept. 27 to Nov. 29	9 00
	Mrs. S. K. Twombly board of Addie Evans and Blanch Adams fm. Oct. 29 to Nov. 26	13 00
	Nancy K. Greenough aid Melvin and Alice Greenough from Oct. 25 to Nov. 22	12 00
Oct. 22	S.W.Linscott board Melvin Shurburn fm. July 25 to Aug. 29	8 00
	Nancy K. Greenough board Melvin and Alice Greenough fm.Sep. 20 to Oct. 25	15 00
Dec. 31	Mrs. S. K. Twombly board Addie Evans and Blanch Adams, med. furnished to Dec. 31	15 85
	Mrs. N.K. Greenough aid Melvin and Alice Greenough from Nov. 22 to Dec. 27	17 00
Jan. 28,	Chas D. Weare aid to trans.'99	2 25
	Mrs.S.K.Twombly aid Addie Evans and Blanch Adams to Jan.28	12 45
	Nancy K. Greenough aid Melvin and Alice Greenough fm. Dec.27 to Jan. 24	12 00
	John S. Morrison aid Laura Page fm. Nov. 29 to Jan. 31	9 00
	Eugene L.Mudgett aid transients fm. Aug. 15 to Jan. 25	4 50
Dec. 31	C. D. Weare aid to trans. in '98,	1 75
	John Connell aid Fannie Gordon fm. Sept. 15 to Dec. 20	21 53
Oct. 29	Mrs. S. K. Twombly board Addie Evans and Blanch Adams from Sept. 24 to Oct. 29	15 00
May 28	S.E.Eveleth board, lodge 4 tramp	4 00
Feb. 13	C. D. Weare board trans in '98,	1 50
Jan. 29	Eugene L. Mudgett aid Danforth family in '98 and '99	11 75

\$581 73

DEPENDENT SOLDIERS—CHARGE COUNTY.

1898.

March 12	Paid W.S.P.Sanderson aid D.Ryan to March 11	\$2 20
	Rufus Langley aid to D. Ryan from Feb. 4 to March 11	15 75
May 28	Clara F. Bean house rent to the Ryan family to May 19	8 00
	Helen J. Bean aid to Mrs. Ryan from May 13 to May 27	6 00
	Rufus Langley aid to Ryan family from March 18 to May 6 . .	18 50
June 25	George Brown medical aid to Mrs. David Ryan Mar 25 to Ap 23	3 50
	George Brown aid Mrs. Ryan from June 18 to June 21	4 00
	Helen Bean aid to Mrs. Ryan from June 2 to June 23	8 00
	Clara Bean aid to Ryan in June	6 15
August 27	William Sanderson aid to Ryan from March 21 to August 25 . .	1 80
	Clara Bean house rent Ryan family from May 19 to August 19 . .	6 00
28	Helen Bean aid to Ryan family from August 4 to August 25 . .	8 00
27	Helen Bean aid to Ryan family from June 30 to July 28	10 00
Sept. 24	Helen Bean aid to Ryan family from Sept. 1 to Sept. 22	8 00
Nov. 26	Helen Bean aid J. Ryan from Nov. 2 to Nov. 23	9 00
Oct. 29	Clara Bean aid to Ryan family to Oct. 25	21 39
	Helen Bean aid to Mrs. Ryan fm. Oct. 6 to Oct. 27	8 00
Dec. 31	Helen Bean aid Ryan family fm. Dec. 1 to Dec. 28	12 50
	Clara Bean, house rent for Ryan family from Aug. 19 to Dec. 9 . .	8 00
Jan. 28,	Helen Bean aid to Ryan family to Jan. 26, '99	10 50
May 29	S. A. Merrill medical aid to Mrs. J. Spear to April 1	4 50

June 25	George Brown extracting tooth for Chauncy Haskell	25
August 28	William Sanderson medicine for Chauncy Haskell	1 55
	Mrs. L. W. Downing board of Elizabeth Merrill to Aug. 28 . . .	4 00
27	Wm. Sanderson aid Mrs. J. Spear	1 60
Sept. 24	Mrs. L. W. Downing board Eliz. Merrill from Aug. 24 to Sept. 20,	8 00
Oct. 22	Mrs. L. W. Downing board Eliz. Merrill from Sept. 24 to Oct. 25,	10 00
Nov. 26	Mrs. L.W. Downing board Eliz. Merrill from Oct. 25 to Nov. 22,	8 00
Dec. 31	Mrs. L. W. Downing board Eliz. Merrill from Nov. 22 to Dec. 27,	10 00
Jan. 28, '99	Mrs. L. W. Downing board Eliz. Merrill from Dec. 27 to Jan. 24,	8 00
Oct. 22	Levi Clark med. aid A. C. Jacobs to Sept. 1	18 00
	S. W. Linscott aid A. C. Jacobs, July 24 to Sept. 4	30 00
		\$279 19

Aug. 27	"	W. S. P. Sanderson, medicine	.70
Oct. 8	"	Olive J. Knight, trans. . . .	2.50
" 22	"	S. W. Linscott, board . . .	8.00
May "	"	S. E. Eveleth, board . . .	4.00
Jan. 29	"	Eugene L. Mudgett, aid . .	16.25
Mar. 12	Caleb P. Webster, aid		12.00

\$581.73

DAMAGE TO DOMESTIC ANIMALS.

1898.

Dec. 31	Paid Frank D. Young, damage to		
	sheep by dogs	3.00	
"	" Clara F. Bean, for fowl	15.00	
"	" C. D. Weare, serv. apprais. . .	1.40	
"	" Joseph Brown, services	10.00	

\$29.40

DEPENDENT SOLDIERS—CHARGE COUNTY.

1893.

Mar. 12	Paid W. S. P. Sanderson, to Aug. 27,	\$7.15
"	" R. H. Langley to May 6, '98 . .	34.25
May 28	" Clara F. Bean, house rent and	
	aid to Dec 19, 1898	49.54
"	" Helen J. Bean to Jan. 26, 99 . .	80.00
June 25	" George H. Brown to June 25 .	7.75
May 29	" S. A. Merrill, med. aid	4.50
Aug. 28	" Mrs. L. W. Downing, Jan. 24 .	48.00
Oct. 22	" Levi Clark, med. aid	18.00
"	" S. W. Linscott. aid	30.00

\$279.19

SCHOOL SUPPLIES.

1898.

May 28	Paid Werner School Book Co., . .	\$23.21
"	" Treas. school dist. school money	
	for 1898 town appro	1,770.00
"	" Literary fund	125.86
"	" Surplus of dog money	44.98

\$1,940.84

TOWN LIBRARY.

Feb. 15	Paid Appropriation fund, '98 . . .	\$ 76.20
"	Solon A. Carter, state tax . . .	1,079.50
"	County tax, '98	1,549.41

RECAPITULATION.

Paid	outstanding orders and interest, . . .	\$ 231.36
"	Miscellaneous	375.90
"	Roads and Bridges	2,159.64
"	Breaking roads winter 1897-98 . . .	2,378.59
"	Abatements	31.27
"	Poor of town	131.05
"	Aid to dependent soldiers	97.47
"	County poor	581.73
"	Damage to domestic animals	29.40
"	School supplies	23.21
"	Town officers	315.15
"	Aid to dependent soldiers charg. coun. .	279.19
"	Town library	76.20
"	Expenses of school board	65.00
"	School money for 1898	1,940.84
"	School house repairs	100.00
"	State tax	1,079.50
"	County tax	1,549.41
"	Cash in hands of Treasurer	5,647.25
Amount charged	Treasurer by selectmen	\$17,112.16

CHARLES D. WEARE, } Selectmen
JOHN W. HAM, } of
EUGENE L. MUDGETT. } Gilmanton.

We the undersigned have carefully examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched, and a balance of \$5,647.25 in the hands of the Treasurer.

EDWIN S. NELSON, } Auditors
GEORGE W. ADAMS. }

LIABILITIES OF TOWN FEBRUARY 15, 1898.

Sarah A. Cotton	\$100.00	Int. due	\$2.82
M. M. Lougee	30.00	"	11.94
John Watson, 2 orders	180.00	"	5.40

Mary Nelson	\$280.00	Int. due	\$8.40
A. P. Shannon	171.72	"	4.83
Laura F. Edgerly	170.00	"	4.68
N. Hodgdon	80.00	"	4.80
M. A. Hurd	300.00	"	18.00
A. M. Hurd	93.43	"	2.46
D. G. Edgerly	200.00	"	17.33
M. R. Lougee	30.00	"	.29
M. B. Avery	132.00	"	5.67
S. M. Gale	350.00	"	5.89
"	470.00	"	8.96
M. L. Dow	121.14	"	3.78
Vona Ham	100.00	"	1.26
M. A. Lougee, 3 orders	483.73	"	14.51
J. Young, balance	385.93	"	23.12
Carl Smith	5.00	"	.19
The Bearer	417.81	"	25.06
	<u>\$4,100 76</u>		<u>\$169.39</u>

Amount of outstanding orders and interest

Feb. 15, 1898 \$4,270.15

ASSETS OF THE TOWN.

Cash in hands of the Treasurer	\$5,647.25
Due from the county	<u>165.15</u>
	\$5,812.40
Liabilities of the town	<u>4,270.15</u>
Surplus in favor of the town	\$1,542.25

SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY.

Yokes, chains, etc	\$ 16.00
Two safes	300.00
Three road machines	250.00
Land purchased for town	<u>100.00</u>
	\$666.00

HENRY L. HURD, Treasurer.

CHARLES D. WEARE, } Selectmen
JOHN W. HAM, } of
EUGENE L. MUDGETT. } Gilmanton.

EDWIN S. NELSON, } Auditors
GEORGE W. ADAMS. }

Road Agent's Report.

REPORT OF M. E. FRENCH.

1898.

May 13	Paid	R. R. Colcord for labor	\$ 6 25
"	"	J. J. Hoadley	6 25
"	"	J. B. McClary	1 25
"	"	Horace McClary	63
"	"	Rufus H. Langley	78
"	"	S. K. Twombly	2 50
14	"	W. A. French	5 00
20	"	J. S. Leavitt	5 12
27	"	R. W. Marsh	2 00
June 2	"	S. L. Weeks	10 00
"	"	Daniel Dow	3 25
"	"	Ann M. Brackett	7 25
"	"	A. G. Flanders	1 25
"	"	Rufus Knowles	22 00
"	"	R. Flanders and A. Jones, labor	59 00
"	"	Herman Lamprey, labor	5 01
"	"	Madison Lamprey	5 99
"	"	Charles Plummer	15 00
"	"	Nehemiah Pulsifer	9 75
"	"	J. F. Page	3.75
"	"	W. A. French	6 00
4	"	F. L. Baker	3 50
"	"	Jay Munsey	7 63
"	"	Eben Osgood	2 62
"	"	E. A. Collins	7 00
6	"	J. J. Hoadley	6 25
10	"	Rufus Knowles	10 00
"	"	L. W. Downing	11 75
"	"	Frank E. Nutter	5 00
"	"	Richard Colcord	5 62
"	"	F. P. Hutchinson	10 00
17	"	W. A. French	5 00
16	"	E. A. Collins	1 87
"	"	Richard Colcord	1 87

June 17	Paid J. S. Leavitt, for labor	3 75
20	" Oscar Ellsworth "	6 12
"	" Alfred Ellsworth "	6 12
"	" R. F. Varney "	15 00
"	" J. F. Paige "	3 75
"	" Sam. Eveleth "	45 25
23	" M. N. Downing "	2 60
"	" F. P. Hutchinson "	6 87
24	" E. E. Canney "	2 62
"	" N. B. McMurphy "	1 25
"	" Edgar F. Hall "	3 00
"	" Jones and Flanders "	49 75
"	" Rufus Knowles "	11 88
"	" David Sawyer "	63
"	" George F. Knowles "	11 00
"	" Alfred Weed "	1 25
"	" Downing and Son "	3 25
"	" Adrial Greene "	1 25
July 1	" Richard Colcord "	1 25
"	" Charles Hilliard "	2 25
"	" J. J. Hoadley "	5 25
"	" A. E. Pierce "	4 62
"	" E. E. Eveleth "	28 00
Aug. 10	" George Griffin "	10 00
15	" Allie C. Jones "	2 50
31	" Fred Pease "	2 50
"	" William Tilton "	2 50
"	" Bert A. Maxfield "	15 50
"	" George Griffin "	4 00
"	" Joseph Griffin "	5 00
"	" Laura Maxfield "	2 87
Sept. 2	" Jeremiah French "	4 25
9	" J. S. Leavitt "	3 00
10	" Romie Little "	4 75
"	" Orrin Sanborn "	2 50
Oct. 27	" W. A. French "	1 25
Nov. 5	" J. B. McClary "	1 25
"	" Richard Colcord "	1 25
8	" Aldis Lamprey "	8 00
"	" C. D. Gay "	1 62

Nov. 8	Paid David Sawyer, for labor . . .	2 50
	" George Haskell, lab. '97-8 . . .	4 50
	" Frank Twombly, for labor, . . .	6 13
	" John Beck " . . .	3 92
	" J. J. Hoadley " . . .	68
	" L. Downing and son " . . .	4 50
	" G. H. Mudgett " . . .	62
	" R. A. Knowles " . . .	3 00
26	" J. H. Weeks plank and labor . . .	15 00
Dec. 6	" C. E. Merrill for labor . . .	63
	" W. H. Wright " . . .	2 50
	" R. J. Varney " . . .	5 00
	" W. A. French " . . .	1 25
	" A. H. French " . . .	3 25
Jan. 5 '99	" J. A. Jones labor and plank . . .	14 00
26	" John F. Battis labor '97 . . .	7 00
Feb. 16	" Romie Little for labor . . .	2 00

\$622 07

Paid M. E. French 30 days' labor at \$1.75 . . .	52 50
" " oxen 10 days at 1.25 . . .	12 50
" " oxen 18 days at 2.00 . . .	36 00

\$723 07

Rec'd of Town Treas. cash pd. out \$723 07

MERWIN E. FRENCH,
Road Agent.

REPORT OF CHARLES A. PRICE.

1898.

June 4	Paid Henry Buswell for labor . . .	\$ 9 38
	Ernest Jones " . . .	8 75
	George Palmer " . . .	10 50
	Joseph Marsh " . . .	6 10
	David Bickford " . . .	1 13
6	Roy Edgerly " . . .	6 32
	Harry Shannon " . . .	7 25
	Arthur Bickford " . . .	4 13
	Frank Parsons " . . .	1 00

June 8	Will Moody, cutting bushes . . .	2 18
9	F. J. Elkins labor with horses . .	10 50
20	Owen Flanders for labor . . .	4 37
21	Elwin Flanders " . . .	3 12
	Charles Beck " . . .	1 57
	Allen Tracy " . . .	1 25
	Frank N. Merrill " . . .	63
22	Lyman Berry " . . .	3 75
	R. L. Page " . . .	1 25
	O. J. Edgerly " . . .	1 88
	Arthur Avery " . . .	1 25
	Horace Page " . . .	5 50
	F. D. Young " . . .	10 17
	Horace Beck " . . .	9 37
	George Munsey " . . .	1 25
	E. S. Nelson " . . .	2 50
	J. S. Moulton " . . .	2 50
	I. Weeks " . . .	63
	S. W. Sargent " . . .	2 50
	Fisk A. Durrell " . . .	3 75
	Frances Durrell " . . .	2 50
	Mary A. Lougee " . . .	2 50
	H. J. Marsh " . . .	3 18
	Herbert Weeks " . . .	1 25
	Dana Randal " . . .	1 25
	Nathan Batchelder " . . .	75
	C. M. Batchelder " . . .	75
	C. A. Page " . . .	85
	L. M. Page " . . .	1 25
	H. S. Page " . . .	4 00
	D. H. Moulton " . . .	4 55
	F. E. Rowe " . . .	63
23	W. J. Edgerly man and 2 horses at \$3.75 per day . . .	37 52
	R. B. Parsons driving team . . .	34 85
24	E. C. Tibbetts, for labor . . .	3 75
	C. D. Weare " . . .	1 25
25	C. A. Roberts " . . .	3 75
28	Roy C. Edgerly " . . .	2 50
	David G. Edgerly " . . .	5 50

July 2	J. L. Marsh	labor	28 55
	Harry W. Shannon	"	3 12
	Carl J. Edgerly	"	13 43
	Nehemiah Durgin	"	19 75
	C. E. Goodwin	labor, man, 2 horses	57 50
9	C. N. Cogswell	" " " "	43 37
16	J. C. Shannon	for labor	1 25
28	W. J. Edgerly	"	6 50
Sept. 24	E. E. Smith	"	1 10
	J. W. Marsh	iron work on bridge	5 60
	E. S. Flanders	labor	62
Oct. 1	C. A. Price	"	25 00
	Fisk A. Durrell	"	7 50
	J. S. Moulton	"	3 25
	J. L. Marsh	"	3 75
	E. L. Smith	repair. road machine	1 50
	Haven Gilman	bridge plank . . .	63
3	W. J. Edgerly	spikes	2 61
	C. D. Weare	for labor	2 15
	C. H. Shannon	"	4 50
6	J. P. Hussey	plank	41 44
	John Haynes	labor	50
Dec. 1	John Watson	"	3 88
	S. W. Sargent	"	8 25
	George L. Palmer	"	90
10	Ivo Weeks	"	2 25
16	Henry Buswell	"	3 60
	Harry Shannon	"	2 12
17	Herbert Weeks	"	1 06
	Ernest Jones	"	1 38
	R. B. Parsons	"	25
28	David Bickford	" spikes, lumb.	75
Jan. 2	C. A. Price	"	35 62
	"	spikes and powder . . .	65
	"	1000 ft. plank. man and	
	"	2 horses at \$4.25 per day	153 94
	"	use cart and plow . . .	2 16
Feb. 13	L. Canney	for labor	2 75

\$730 24

Paid for labor on bridges	\$130 88
" cutting bushes and other labor	599 36

\$730 24

Received of Town Treasurer \$730 24.

CHARLES A. PRICE,
Road Agent.

REPORT OF GEORGE E. PAGE.

1898.

June 8	Paid Fred S. Cotton for labor . . .	\$ 2 75
9	C. W. Peaslee " . . .	5 47
	C. H. French " . . .	8 00
	Fred S. French " . . .	1 25
10	Chas. P. Sargent " . . .	2 75
11	Geo. S. Stockbridge " . . .	6 50
	Alfred M. Brown " . . .	3 25
	Merrill S. Jones " . . .	3 12
	Chas. C. Varney " . . .	6 62
15	Noah Zans " . . .	2 50
	M. D. Lawey " . . .	1 25
20	C. G. Sanborn " . . .	2 17
	C. P. Webster " . . .	1 87
21	Noah Zans " . . .	2 50
	L. B. Pease " . . .	2 50
23	Charles A. Roberts " . . .	1 25
	Fred W. Page " . . .	1 25
24	Geo. S. Stockbridge " . . .	1 75
	C. H. Chamberlin " . . .	2 50
	Frank J. Brown driving machine 19	
	days at \$1.50 per day	28 50
25	Dixie C. Page for labor	1 75
	H. T. Gilman "	8 87
	Ira Gilman "	9 75
	Arthur L. Gilman for labor . . .	4 16
	N. L. Harris " . . .	3 25
	Haven F. Gilman " . . .	3 54
27	Joseph Brown " . . .	9 47
	John W. Brown " . . .	3 75

June 27	George W. Adams for labor . . .	1 87
	George W. Nutter " . . .	4 00
	George F. Kelley " . . .	16 67
	S. U. Linscott " . . .	1 25
	Usher S. Parsons " . . .	9 25
	John Q. Smith " . . .	4 15
	John W. Rollins " . . .	6 62
	Arthur A. Dow " . . .	3 12
July 2	Joseph L. Jones for 16 1-2 days . .	24 75
5	W. Ayer for labor . . .	5 18
7	M. S. Clough " . . .	1 59
	John T. Elkins " . . .	62
	Ernest H. Goodwin for labor . .	4 10
	C. H. Goodwin labor . . .	2 50
	E. H. Hill " . . .	2 50
8	C. W. Foss " . . .	3 50
	J. W. Ham " . . .	1 88
	Charles S. Page " . . .	1 25
	Ira Gilman " . . .	2 92
9	Charles A. Osborn " . . .	1 00
	T. F. Osborn " . . .	4 50
16	Joseph L. Jones " . . .	3 32
	C. L. Merrill " . . .	3 75
20	L. W. Glyson " . . .	3 00
21	L. C. Plummer " . . .	3 75
	L. C. Page " . . .	8 03
	W. A. Page " . . .	7 84
	Fred S. Cotton oxen on road mach.	24 50
	Chas. C. Varney " " . . .	27 00
25	Sylvester Goodwin labor . . .	2 82
	Thomas J. Doe " . . .	1 97
	Alvah Foss " . . .	5 78
	Joseph Brown oxen on road mach.	30 50
	C. F. Merrill for labor . . .	8 25
	W. H. Adams " . . .	4 37
	E. H. Hayes " . . .	2 25
	J. D. Merrill " . . .	3 75
	J. W. Sanborn " . . .	20 00
	W. S. Green " . . .	1 62
	Oliver L. Green " . . .	2 38

July 25	Elmer L. Green for labor	3 25
Oct. 1	L. W. Glyson "	3 37
	Charles C. Varney "	2 80
	Dixi C. Page "	6 80
5	C. M. J. Peaslee "	5 25
10	Geo. C. Prescott "	93
	Charles H. French "	1 06
14	Walter H. Sargent "	1 25
19	G. S. Stockbridge "	7 62
27	J. W. Smith "	62
28	Fred W. Page "	3 25
	B. F. Webster "	1 12
	" for bridge timber . .	1 70
Nov. 7	Thomas B. Lane for labor	2 00
	H. T. Gilman, labor and plank . .	2 50
	Frank G. Osborn labor	62
8	I. A. Clough "	2 40
	Sylvester F. French "	4 25
	John S. French "	1 50
	T. F. Osborn "	5 75
	Joseph Brown "	5 46
9	Sylvester Goodwin "	62
	Haven F. Gilman bridge plank . .	7 52
14	Frank G. Osborn "	1 20
	" for labor	2 00
15	Charles H. French "	75
16	Chas. A. Osborn "	1 55
28	Ghas. F. Gilman "	1 44
	Walter H. Ayers "	75
30	John W. Rollins "	50
	Geo. F. Kelley "	80
31	J. W. Sanborn "	18 16
Dec. 5	A. M. Brown "	1 00
	George E. Page, oxen 70 1-4 days	122 93
	" " 7 d. at \$1.50	10 50
	" " 1 d. at \$1.25	1 25
	" rep. machine spikes	3 42
	powder, fuse, plank	2 72
	sharp. drills, rails, plank	5.32

Total	\$646 32
Received of Town Treasurer	666 66
Paid out	646 32
Cash on hand	\$20 34

GEORGE E. PAGE, Road Agent.

Report of Board of Education

FOR SCHOOL DISTRICT OF GILMANTON.

To the citizens of the town of Gilmanton :

The number of schools supported by the district the past year have been 14, same as last year.

The Kelley school, No. 1; Potter, No. 2; Page Hill, No. 3; Smith Meeting House, No. 5; Cogswell No. 6; Lougctown, No. 7; Allen's Mills, No. 8; Corner, No. 9; Sanborn, No. 10; Gale, No. 11; Jones' Mills, No. 13; Griffin, No. 14; Lamprey, No. 17; Iron Works, No. 18. The whole number of scholars attending school the past year has been 173; Boys 88; Girls 85.

Following is a brief report of each school:

PAGE HILL, NO. 3

Spring term of 10, and Fall term of 13 weeks, both taught by Miss Electa E. Wakefield. Miss Wakefield is quite a veteran in the teaching business, and has taught several terms of school in town; always giving good satisfaction. Good progress was made in all studies; and especially was this the case in reading, particular attention having been given to that study. She displayed excellent judgment in her methods of instruction and in the management of her school. Order good. No. visitors 1st term 48; 2d term 32.

COGSWELL, NO. 6

Spring term of 10 weeks taught by Miss Winnifred A. Page. This was Miss Page's 2d term in this district; giving good satisfaction both terms. Miss Page is one of those teachers who believes teaching is a business and not a pastime for the sake of the compensation. She was deeply interested in the educational welfare of her scholars who made excellent improvement. Here are some very good schol-

ars, who are willing to work for an education. We are pleased to note that this school is represented by students at both Gilmanton Academy and New Hampton. Rhetorical exercises were very interesting. No. visitors 14.

During this term of school Col. Thomas Cogswell believing that the stars and stripes should float proudly over every school house in town, presented this school with a beautiful flag. Mr. C. A. Price presented a nice pole and placed it in position. The Gilmanton Brass Band and some 60 visitors were in attendance. Let others do likewise.

Fall term of 13 weeks taught by Thos. Cogswell, Jr. This school changed somewhat from the spring term. Some of the older scholars decided to attend school at New Hampton with their former teacher, Miss Page. Thus rendering this term the smallest school in town. This was Mr. Cogswell's first attempt at teaching. He managed to keep up a lively interest with his scholars and we noticed a good improvement made. No. visitors 11.

LOUGEETOWN. NO. 7.

Both spring and fall terms of 23 weeks taught by Miss Lena R. Parsons. Miss Parsons labored faithfully for the intellectual welfare of those intrusted to her care, and we are pleased to report good improvement, not only in lessons, but also in discipline. This school seems to be surely improving in the interest taken in their school privileges. No. of visitors for the year 15.

GILMANTON CORNER. NO. 9

Spring term of 10 weeks taught by Miss Lillian M. Eveleth, an experienced and successful teacher. The teacher being a member of the School Board, and not wishing to report the progress made in her own school, called in one of the other members of the Board. This is next to the largest school in town, and composed of scholars of all ages, making it necessary to have a large number of classes, requiring a teacher of tact and ability to do justice to

each. Miss Eveleth proved to be the right teacher in the right place, managing her school with merit to herself and to the school. The closing exercises were interesting and witnessed by a number of the parents and friends of the school. Progress all that could be expected. No. of visitors, 42.

GALE, NO. 11.

Spring and fall terms both taught by Miss May Lamprey, a teacher of fine literary attainment. Miss Lamprey is an earnest worker and faithful teacher. Her method of conducting recitations is such that she at once enlists the interest of the class, and her explanations and illustrations are so plain and interesting that the closest attention is observed to the close. Miss Lamprey has a large fund of information which is of great value to those under her care. At the close of the fall term the scholars presented their teacher with several tokens of respect. No. of visitors for the year 62.

IRON WORKS NO. 18.

Spring term of 10 and fall term of 13 weeks, both taught by Miss Edith M. Page. Miss Page has taught school in town several years, and in this particular school several terms, always with good success, consequently any commendation from me would seem superfluous. Suffice it to say that the past year has been one of prosperity to this school. We notice on the part of the scholars an eagerness to excel seldom seen in any school composed of so young scholars. We were much pleased to see so many parents and friends present. No. visitors 74.

ALLEN'S MILLS.

Summer term of 10 weeks taught by Miss Blanche Sawyer. This was Miss Sawyer's first experience in teaching, although one visiting the school would hardly realize the fact. The pupils made good advancement in all branches taught. Order good.

Second term of 13 weeks taught by Mrs. Batchelder of Loudon. Mrs. Batchelder has had years of

experience and is a very thorough teacher. This is a very advanced school with several smart, bright scholars, and with Mrs. Batchelder's efforts the school was a success. No. of pupils 9.

SANBORN.

Summer and fall terms of 10 and 13 weeks taught by Miss Ethel D. Lamprey. This was Miss Lamprey's first attempt at teaching and she worked with a will, determined to conquer and succeeded very well. The first term she gave general satisfaction and we thought it best to procure her for the fall term. On account of the severe storm was unable to visit the school at its close, but feel confident that she maintained the same satisfaction as before. Order good.

LAMPREY.

Summer term of 10 weeks taught by Miss Minnie B. Timson of Hyde Park, Mass. This is the third term Miss Timson has had charge of this school, and I think she maintained the same satisfaction she had given previously. Order good.

Second term of 12 weeks taught by Miss Ethel Pease of Loudon. This was Miss Pease's first effort, and I have no doubt she tried to make a success.

CORNER.

Second term of 13 weeks taught by Miss Blanche Sawyer. Under Miss Sawyer's management the school made good advancement in all the branches taught. Whole No. of scholars 24

JONES MILLS.

Summer term of 10 weeks taught by Mrs. Batchelder of Loudon. Mrs. Batchelder has always enjoyed the reputation of being an excellent teacher, therefore this school showed thorough work on part of both pupils and teacher.

Second term of 13 weeks taught by Miss Mary A. Wight. This is a very small interesting school being composed of four smart children. Although this was Miss Wight's first attempt at teaching yet she created an interest in her pupils. Order good.

GRIFFIN NO. 14.

Miss Fanny A. Osborne taught the spring term of 9 weeks. Miss Osborne is an energetic teacher, trying in every way to advance the children in the the great field of knowledge. The school made very good improvement. Whole No. pupils 14.

Miss Eve G. Osborne acted as instructress of this school during the fall term of 14 weeks. She has taught several terms in town and we consider her one of our successful teachers. Whole No. pupils 13

KELLEY, NO. 1.

The spring term of 10 weeks was taught by Mary W. Merrill. Most of the children were anxious to acquire knowledge which would be useful to them in after years. Whole No. scholars 24; average daily attendance 23.

Twelve weeks in the fall were taught by Mrs. Harriet M. Smith. This is Mrs. Smiths first attempt at teaching in the town of Gilmanton, although she has taught several terms in Loudon. Good advancement was made by those who attended regular. Whole No. pupils 25; average daily attendance 21.

POTTER, NO. 2.

Spring term of 10 weeks taught by Miss Esther Goodwin. Although this is a small school yet Miss Goodwin interested them in their studies, the result being a good school. Whole No. pupils 10.

The fall term of 13 weeks was taught by Miss Ruth E. Lane, a young lady just entering the list of successful teachers. She is a graduate of Gilmanton Academy, and has nearly completed a course at the state Normal school. Whole No. pupils 13.

SMITH MEETING HOUSE, NO. 5.

Spring term of 10 weeks taught by Miss Eva G. Osborne. Miss Osborne has taught this school twice before. She is a good teacher. Order fair. Whole No. pupils 17; average daily attend. 16.

The fall term consisting of 13 weeks was taught by Mr. Wm. I. Batchelder. This was Mr. Batchel-

der's first attempt at teaching, yet by the appearance of his school one could easily see that he well understood the responsibility resting upon him. No. of pupils 18.

ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE

KELLEY DISTRICT.—First term—Edith G. Brown, Mary Kelley, Alice Kelley, Inez Osborne, Ina Linscott, Flora Parsons, Charles Kelley, Arthur Kelly.

Second Term—Edith G. Brown, Ethel M. Brown; Arthur Kelley.

POTTER.—First term—Grace E. Foss, Florence M. Potter, George D. Potter, Clifton Goodwin, Wm. I. Webster, Geo. B. Webster.

Second term—Gladys I. Pease. Worthy of mention, Grace E. Foss, John Y. Osborne.

SMITH MEETING HOUSE.—First term—Helena Madera, Ida B. Varney, Laurel York. Worthy of mention, Raymond York.

Second term—Frank J. Page, Joe L. Page, Ella M. Jones, Helen M. Medera, Raymond York, Laurel York.

GRIFFIN.—First term—Robert Osborne. Worthy of mention, Harry Maxfield, 1-2 day; F. Wheeler 1 day.

CORNER.—First term—Harry Twombly, Charlie Twombly, Georgie McClary, Emily Jones. Worthy of mention, Charlie Ring.

Second term—Martha Munsey, Elvira Tillison. Worthy of mention—Charlie Ring, Addie Evans, Blanche Adams, Florence Wight, Charlie Twombly.

ALLEN'S MILLS.—Second term, Harry E. Mudgett.

PAGE HILL.—First term—Will. E. Clough, Albert D. Clough, Clarence F. Clough, Rebecca Dorothy Collins. Worthy of mention—Alice C. Page.

Second term—Alice C. Page, Rebecca D. Collins, Prescott W. Clough, Will. E. Clough.

COGSWELL.—First term—S. Francis Price, Amos R. Price, Harold C. Sleeper, Elizabeth M. Price.

LOUGGETOWN.—First term—Blanche Beck, Celia Lougee, Cecil Lougee. Second term—Blanch Beck.

GALE.—First term—Ethel May Merrill, Blanch M. D. Weeks, Walter J. Avery, Charlie Lougee. Worthy of mention—Florence B. Merrill, absent 1-2 day because of sickness. Second term—Florence B. Merrill, Walter J. Avery, Charlie Lougee, Ethel M. Merrill.

IRON WORKS.—First term—Franklin S. Place, Carl T. Smith, Augusta M. Foss. Worthy of mention—Earle Blackstone, Paul Mayhew, Rosco C. Nelson. Second term—Morton E. Young, Rosco C. Nelson. Worthy of mention, Earle Blackstone, Augusta Foss.

GENERAL REMARKS.

By the requirement of the statutes, we herewith submit this our annual report, showing the condition of the schools in the town of Gilmanton. As we have in our remarks treated each school in a somewhat extended manner, we think but little need be said under the head of general remarks.

With one or two exceptions our schools for the year have been a success. A good amount of work has been done, and in a manner satisfactory. The average attendance, as reported by the several teachers, is on the gain, thus proving that there is a growing interest on the part of the parents and scholars in their schools. This is a step in the right direction. We believe schools and schooling, the great benefit to be derived from the same, should be discussed with our children, and so far as possible show to them the great importance of their attending school every day it is in session, and of their getting at least a good common school education. We are pleased to note that the visitations of our schools is on the increase. The number of visitors the past year being about double what it was about five years ago. Rest assured your teachers enjoy your visits, and your children will profit by them. Some of our teachers have introduced some of the modern methods of instruction which I believe will be very beneficial. We believe the time is past when scholars are required to commit their lessons, merely to be able to recite by topic, leaving the principles which

should be established, wholly out of the question. We believe there is no better way to fix the principles of a lesson than by written work and frequent written tests. Therefore we say to our teachers the more written work the better. At your last annual election \$100 was appropriated for general repairs of school-houses. It was found absolutely necessary that one side of the Kelley school-house should be shingled, and that an outbuilding should be built. We also were compelled to furnish one outbuilding in the Cogswell district, and one was built on Page Hill, which with incidental repairs about equalled the amount raised. For an itemized statement we would refer you to the treasurer's report.

We hereby return thanks to all throughout the town for their kindness and courtesy.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK N. MERRILL,	}	School
LILLIAN M. EVELETH,		Board of
MARY E. MERRILL.		Gilmanton

Gilmanton, N. H., Feb. 24, 1899.

Statistical Table.

No. and name of school.	Terms.	Name of Teachers.	Wages per month.	Length school week.	Whole No. Scholars.	Average attendance.	Number of children attending to the following studies.									
							Reading	Spelling	Pennanslip	Arithmetic	Geography	Grammar	History	Algebra	Bookkeeping	Phys. & Hygiene
No. 1. Kelley	Summer	Mary W. Merrill . .	.24	10	24	23	24	24	24	19	19	10				20
	Fall	Harriet M. Smith . .	.26	12	25	21	25	25	25	23	17	10				
No. 2. Potter	Summer	Esther Goodwin . .	.20	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	5	2	3			10
	Fall	Ruth E. Lane . . .	.20	13	12	11	12	12	12	12	5	5	5			10
No. 3. Page Hill	Summer	Electa Wakefield . .	.20	10	12	11	12	12	10	10	5	5	7			4 4
	Fall	Electa Wakefield . .	.22	13	13	11	13	13	13	13	13	7	9	1	1	6
No. 5. Smith	Summer	Eva G. Osborne . . .	.24	10	17	16	17	17	17	16	8	6				14
Meet'g house.	Fall	Wm. J. Batchelder . .	.24	13	18	16	18	18	18	18	10	10	6	3	3	
No. 6. Cogswell	Summer	Winnifred A. Page . .	.20	10	5	4	5	5	3	4	4	2	2	1		3
	Fall	Thomas Cogswell, Jr..	.20	13	4	3	4	4	4	3	3	2	3			
No. 7. Lougeton	Summer	Ava Weare	.20	10	7	6	7	7	7	5	5	4	2	1		3
	Fall	Lena Parsons	.20	13	7	6	7	7	7	4	4	4				4
No. 8. Allen's	Summer	Blanche Sawyer . . .	.20	10	7	6	7	7	7	7	3	2		2		3
Mills	Fall	Sarah Batchelder . . .	.20	13	5	8	9	9	9	8	4	4	4	2		4
No. 9. Corner	Summer	Lillian Eveleth . . .	.24	16	22	20	22	22	22	20	7	5	3			1
	Fall	Blanch Sawyer . . .	.24	13	24	21	24	24	24	18	7	7	2			1
No. 10. Sanborn	Summer	Ethel Lamprey	.20	10	8	7	8	8	8	6	3	2	3			
	Fall	Ethel Lamprey	.20	13	8	7	8	8	8	7	6	5	5	1	3	6
No. 11. Gale	Summer	May Lamprey	.24	10	7	6	7	7	7	5	5	5	5	2		7
	Fall	May Lamprey	.24	13	7	7	7	7	7	6	6	5	5	2		
No. 13. Jones'	Summer	Sarah Batchelder . . .	.20	10	7	6	7	7	7	6	3	2	3			1
Mills	Fall	Mary Wight	.20	13	4	4	4	4	4	4	3					
No. 14. Griffin	Summer	Fanny Osborne	.22	14	13	13	14	14	14	14	6	6	4			
	Fall	Eva Osborn	.20	14	13	5	13	13	13	13	5	2	3			1 6
No. 17. Lamprey	Summer	Minnie Timson	.20	16	8	7	8	8	8	8	6	4	6			6
	Fall	Ethel Pease	.20	12	5	7	6	7	6	7	6	4				4
No. 18. IronWk's	Summer	Edith Page	.24	10	12	11	12	12	10	10	8	7	7			8
	Fall	Edith Page	.24	13	14	13	14	14	14	10	4	1	1			3

Other studies not mentioned in above list, Drawing, Nature Study, Music, Physical Geography, Civil Government.

HENRY L. HURD, Treasurer of school district
in account with the district of Gilmanton for the
year 1898:

1898.

Feb. 15	To cash in hands of Treasurer . . .	\$ 65 74
June 25	" school order year '98	1,895 86
	balance of dog money	44 98
	\$100 for rep. on school houses . . .	100 00

1898.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Feb. 7	Paid J. A. Jones for wood	\$ 4 50
Apr. 7	" School Board, chair, wood	2 75
June 4	Lillian Eveleth paper, dipper, etc. .	8 17
July 13	Esther Goodwin, cleaning	1 00
Aug. 26	M. S. Clough wood	2 25
Oct. 26	George Griffin wood, glass	6 50
	Chas. L. Merrill for cleaning	1 50
	Sylvester Goodwin, glass	1 00
Sept. 27	Knight & Robinson desk	11 00
	Mrs. G. Haskell, transporta	10 00
10	Albert Weed wood	3 00
Nov. 18	Walter H. Ayres wood	4 00
2	Joseph Currier, glass	1 25
15	S. E. Eveleth wood	3 50
18	George Kelley "	5 00
26	Willis B. Marsh "	3 50
Dec. 9	George Griffin "	3 00
Feb. 7	Usher Parsons "	4 00
Jan. 18	James A. Jones "	3 00
Dec. 21	Elmer L. Green, for carrying son .	10 00
Feb. 14	Fred Sargent wood	4 00
	James H. Beck "	4 00
	Frank N. Merrill "	5 00
	School Board money paid	4 25
	" " " for glass, stamps, dippers, etc	9 21
	Albert R. Page for wood	3 50
	School Board, chair, etc.	4 36

\$123 24

1898.	SCHOOL HOUSE REPAIRS.		
May 28	Paid Eugene L. Mudgett, repairs	\$	8 35
	" M. M. Stevens work		1 50
July 25	E. L. Smith for rep.		2 00
13	Harlan Page for work		12 00
Aug. 21	Levi Young lumber		28 00
Nov. 10	Royal L. Page work		19 00
Oct. 1	Chas. L. Merrill shingles		25 00
Feb. 14	John P. Hussey lumber		12 71
	School Board, nails, etc.		9 34

\$117 90

1898.	SCHOOLS—Summer Term.		
June 4	Paid Lillian M. Eveleth, salary . .	\$	255 00
30	" Esther Goodwin "		50 00
	Eva G. Osborne "		60 00
July 5	Lena R. Parsons "		50 00
12	Mary E. Merrill "		60 00
1	Fanny Osborne "		50 00
2	May A. Lamprey "		60 00
	Electa E. Wakefield "		55 00
25	Edith M. Page "		60 00
8	Winnifred A. Page "		50 00

\$750 00

1898.	SCHOOLS—Winter Term.		
Apr. 7	Paid Mary E. Merrill, teaching . .	\$	72 00
Nov. 15	Lillian M. Eveleth for teach sal.		268 00
21	Harriet M. Smith teach.		78 00
25	Wm. Batchelder "		84 50
21	Ruth E. Lane "		65 00
Dec. 7	Thomas Cogswell "		65 00
	Lena Parsons "		65 00
9	Eva G. Osborne "		70 00
Dec. 26	Electa E. Wakefield "		71 50
27	Ethel Lamprey "		65 00
	Daniel H. Moulton "		23 00
	May A. Lamprey "		78 00
	Edith M. Page "		78 00

\$1,083 00

Amount charged to Treasurer	\$2,106 58
Am't paid teachers Summer Schools	750 00
" " " Winter " 	1,083 00
Miscellaneous	123 24
School House repairs	117 90
	\$2,074 14

HENRY L. HURD, Treasurer.

We the undersigned have carefully examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched, and a balance of \$132.44 in the hands of the Treasurer.

EDWIN S. NELSON, {
GEORGE W. ADAMS. } Auditors

Births Registered in the Town of Gilmanton for Year Ending Dec. 31, 1898.

Date of Birth.	Name of child [if any.]	Sex and Condition.		Name of Father.	Maiden name of Mother.	Color.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
		Male.	Female.							
No. of Child	Living or Stillborn.	1st, 2nd, etc.	Color.							
All Living										
Jan. 1	Elsie Leslie Baker	F	2d	Fred L. Baker	Mary A. P. Green	Gilmanton	Laborer	Bear Point, N. S.	Gilmanton.	
" 15	Matthias B. Weeks	M	1st	Stephen Weeks	Bert'a Batchelder	"	Farmer	Gilmanton-	London.	
Apr. 7	Harold Buck Hosford	M	"	C. J. Hosford	Mattie C. Buck	"	Buttermaker	Massua.	Haverhill.	
May 1		M	"	Walter L. Green	Sargent	"	Farmer	Wells, Me.	Gilmanton.	
July 6			3d	Wm. Mansfield	Cora Tilton	"	Laborer	"	"	
" 23		F	2d	Alfred M. Brown	Edna Marsh	"	Farmer	"	"	
Aug. 14		F	1st	Wm. Magwood	Sellie E. Girlden	"	Minister	Leeds, P. Q.	Dalton.	
" 16		F	3d	Erving C. Brock	Arrie L. Dowd	"	Laborer	Pittsfield.	Epsom.	
" 29		F	"	Edwin F. Nelson	Sellie A. Nelson	"	Farmer	Gilmanton.	Warner.	
Sept. 1		F	2d	Geo. L. Parmor	Daisy M. Smith	"	Carpenter	Dover.	Gilmanton.	
" 16		M	1st	Chas. P. Sargent	Dow	"	Farmer	Gilmanton.	"	
" 18			3d	Fred S. Story	Celia A. Miller	"	Laborer	Vienna, Me.	Oxford, N. S.	
Oct. 5		F	"	Fred Miner	Olive E. Moody	"	"	Gilmanton.	"	
Nov. 2		F	7th	Geo. A. Jones	Kate Guy	"	"	"	"	
" 13		F	2d	Willbur Smith	Addie M. Hill	"	Farmer	"	"	
" 18		M	3d	Nelson Harris	Aunie Griffin	"	"	"	"	
" 28	Hazel Parsons	F	4th	Charles S. Parsons		"	"	"	"	
Dec. 14		M	5th	Charlotte Brown		Pittsfield	Shoemaker	"	Gilmanton.	

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge.

THOMAS COGSWELL, JR., Town Clerk.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Gilmanton for Year Ending Dec. 31, 1898.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of Deceased.	Age.		Place of Birth.	Sex.	Color.	Single, Married, or Widowed.	Occupation.		Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden name of Mother.	Disease or Cause of Death.
		Years.	Months.							Father.	Mother.			
			Day.											
Jan. 3	Joshua Colby, . . .	71	2	Dunbarton	M	M	M	Farmer		Dunbarton	Dunbarton	Jonathan Colby	Sarah A. Perkins	
Feb. 14	George P. Barron, . .	52	8	23 Boston, Mass.	M	M	W	Laborer		England	Boston, Mass.	John C. Barron	Elizabeth J. King	
"	Eric B. Lekson, . . .	18	10	Sweden	M	M	X	Clerk		Sweden	Sweden	Andrew Jackson	Matilda Berg	
Mar. 2	Armenta B. Nutter, . .	53	10	Gilmanton	F	F	M	Housewife		"	"	Levi Young	Sally Lavitt	
"	James M. Pickering, . .	78	2	"	M	M	W	Farmer		Belmont	Gilmanton	Jacob Pickering	Emmie Buswell	
"	Jerre S. Kimball, . . .	70	2	Belmont	M	F	W	Housewife		Exeter	"	Matthias Kimball	Sally Potter	
"	Mary E. Sargent, . . .	72	4	Boscawen	F	F	W	"		"	"	John A. McClure		
"	Hannah D. Edgerly, . .	71	73	"	F	F	W	"		Tamworth	"	Jackson	Griffin	
May 31	Geo. Worthington, . .	60	4	27 Oxford, Ct.	M	M	W	Wheelwright		London	Concord	Thos. Worthington	Jennie Sanborn	
June 9	Adri E. Green, . . .	15	8	12 Belmont	F	F	M	Housewife		Belmont	Orange, Vt.	Frank Sargent	Luella Pickney	
July 1	Susie E. Lamprey, . .	38	8	"	F	F	M	"		"	"	Rufus L. Faust	Mammi May	
Aug. 1	Edwin E. Maxfield, . .	56	7	Gilmanton	M	M	M	Farmer		"	"	Richard J. Varney		
"	William Nutter, . . .	54	"	"	M	M	M	"		Barnstead	Quincy, Ms.	Elios Maxfield	Mary Clough	
"	Helen Augusta Elkins	87	8	13 Gilmanton	M	F	M	Mechanic		Gilmanton	"	Joseph Nutter	Mary E. Dunbar	
Sept. 10	Richard W. Marsh, . .	70	14	"	F	F	M	Farmer		"	"	Frank J. Elkins	Jennifera Sanborn	
"	Arvilla H. Green, . . .	68	9	28 London	F	F	M	Housewife		"	"	Isaac Marsh	Betsy Hynes	
"	Cecil L. Whipple, . . .	2	7	6 Manchester	F	F	X	"		Kingston	Biddetord, Me.	Smith Fogg	Frances M. Knight	
Oct. 12	Lorinda Danforth, . .	82	6	"	F	F	X	Spinster		"	"	Geo. E. Whipple		
Dec. 26	Ellen C. Davis, . . .	49	6	15 Canada	F	F	W	Housewife		"	"	"		
Apr. 21	Mary L. Weeks, . . .	62	6	"	F	F	W	"		"	"	"		
May 21	Mary E. Haines, . . .	60	6	"	F	F	W	"		"	"	"		

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THOMAS COGSWELL, JR., Town Clerk.

